

comply with the Privacy Act of 1974 (Pub. L. 93–579), Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104–13), Federal Information Security Modernization Act of 2014 (Pub. L. 113–283), and the Federal Information Processing Standards 199, Standards for Security Categorization of Federal Information and Information Systems. Computer servers in which electronic records are stored are located in secured Department of the Interior facilities with physical, technical and administrative levels of security to prevent unauthorized access to the DOI network and information assets. Security controls include encryption, firewalls, audit logs, and network system security monitoring.

Electronic data is protected through user identification, passwords, database permissions and software controls. Access to records in the system is limited to authorized personnel who have a need to access the records in the performance of their official duties, and each user's access is restricted to only the functions and data necessary to perform that person's job responsibilities. System administrators and authorized users are trained and required to follow established internal security protocols and must complete all security, privacy, and records management training and sign the DOI Rules of Behavior.

RECORD ACCESS PROCEDURES:

The Department of the Interior has exempted portions of this system from the access procedures of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2), (k)(1), (k)(2) and (k)(5). An individual requesting records on himself or herself should send a signed, written inquiry to the System Manager identified above. The request envelope and letter should both be clearly marked "PRIVACY ACT REQUEST FOR ACCESS." A request for access must meet the requirements of 43 CFR 2.238.

CONTESTING RECORD PROCEDURES:

The Department of the Interior has exempted portions of this system from the amendment procedures of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2), (k)(1), (k)(2) and (k)(5). An individual requesting correction or the removal of material from his or her records should send a signed, written request to the System Manager identified above. A request for corrections or removal must meet the requirements of 43 CFR 2.246.

NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES:

The Department of the Interior has exempted portions of this system from

the notification procedures of the Privacy Act pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2), (k)(1), (k)(2) and (k)(5). An individual requesting notification of the existence of records on himself or herself should send a signed, written inquiry to the System Manager identified above. The request envelope and letter should both be clearly marked "PRIVACY ACT INQUIRY." A request for notification must meet the requirements of 43 CFR 2.235.

EXEMPTIONS PROMULGATED FOR THE SYSTEM:

This system contains classified and unclassified intelligence and law enforcement investigatory records related to insider threat and counterintelligence activities that are exempt from certain provisions of the Privacy Act, 5 U.S.C. 552a(j) and (k). Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(j)(2), (k)(1), (k)(2) and (k)(5), the Department of the Interior has exempted portions of this system from the Privacy Act subsections (c)(3), (c)(4), (d), (e)(1) through (e)(3), (e)(4)(G) through (e)(4)(I), (e)(5), (e)(8), (e)(12), (f), and (g). In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 553(b), (c) and (e), the Department of the Interior has promulgated rules at 43 CFR part 2, subpart K, and is proposing to amend these rules in a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking published separately in the **Federal Register**.

HISTORY:

79 FR 52033 (September 2, 2014).

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Departmental Privacy Officer, Department of the Interior.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Temporary Closure of Public Lands for the 2021 Rise Lantern Festival in Clark County, Nevada

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Temporary closure on public lands in Nevada.

SUMMARY: The Las Vegas Field Office announces the temporary closure of certain public lands under its administration in Clark County, Nevada. This temporary closure is being made in the interest of public safety in relation to the authorized 2021 Rise Lantern Festival. This closure controls access to multiple points of entry to the festival

located on the Jean Dry Lake Bed in order to minimize the risk of vehicle collisions with festival participants and workers. The temporary closure also ensures adequate time to conduct clean-up of the festival location.

DATES: The temporary closure will go into effect at 12:01 a.m. on October 1, 2021, and will remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on October 2, 2021.

ADDRESSES: The closure order and map of the closure area will be posted at the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Las Vegas Field Office, 4701 North Torrey Pines Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89130, and on the BLM website: www.blm.gov. These materials will also be posted at the access point of Jean Dry Lake Bed and the surrounding areas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jenna Giddens, Outdoor Recreation Planner, 702–515–5156, jgiddens@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact the above individual during normal business hours. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question with the above individual. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Las Vegas Field Office announces the temporary closure of selected public lands under its administration. This action is being taken to help ensure public safety and prevent unnecessary environmental degradation during the official permitted running of the 2021 Rise Lantern Festival. The public lands affected by this closure are described as follows:

Mount Diablo Meridian, Nevada

T. 24 S., R. 60 E.,
secs. 20 and 21, those portions lying easterly and southerly of the easterly and southerly right-of-way boundary of State Route 604; sec. 22; secs. 27 and 28; secs. 29 and 32, those portions lying easterly and southerly of the easterly and southerly right-of-way boundary of State Route 604; secs. 33 and 34.

T. 25 S., R. 60 E.,
sec. 2, W1/2; secs. 3 thru 5; secs. 8 thru 10; sec. 11, W1/2; sec. 14, W1/2; secs. 15 thru 17.

The area described contains approximately 11,200 acres.

Notices will be posted along roads leading into the public lands subject to the closure. The closure area includes the Jean Dry Lake Bed and is bordered by Hidden Valley to the east, Sheep Mountain to the southwest, and the right-of-way boundary of State Route 604. Under the authority of Section 303(a) of the Federal Lands Policy and

Management Act of 1976 (43 U.S.C. 1733(a)), 43 CFR 8360.0–7 and 43 CFR 8364.1, the BLM will enforce the following rules in the area described above:

The entire area as listed in the legal description above is closed to all vehicles and personnel except law enforcement, emergency vehicles, event personnel, and ticketed festival participants. No vehicle stopping or parking in the closed area except for designated parking areas will be permitted. Festival participants are required to remain within designated spectator areas only.

The following restrictions will be in effect for the duration of the closure. Unless otherwise authorized, the following activities within the closure area are prohibited:

- Camping.
- Possession and/or consuming any alcoholic beverage unless the person has reached the age of 21 years.
- Discharging, or use of firearms or other weapons.
- Possession and/or discharging of fireworks.
- Allowing any pet or other animal in one's care to be unrestrained at any time. Animals must be on a leash or other restraint no longer than 3 feet.
- Operation of any vehicle including any off-highway vehicle and golf carts within the closure area, except along designated event routes to and from entrance/exit points and parking areas; or designated event vehicles and official vehicles.
- Parking any vehicle in violation of posted restrictions, or in such a manner as to obstruct or impede normal or emergency traffic movement or the parking of other vehicles, create a safety hazard, or endanger any person, property, or feature. Vehicles so parked are subject to citation, removal, and impoundment at the owner's expense.
- Operating a vehicle through, around, or beyond a restrictive sign, recognizable barricade, fence, or traffic control barrier or device.

Signs and maps directing the public to designated spectator areas will be provided by the event sponsor.

Exceptions: Closure restrictions do not apply to BLM employees, contractors, or agents engaged in official duties, any Federal, State, or local officer, member of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in fire, emergency, or law enforcement activities, public utility employees engaged in emergency repairs, or vehicles owned by or contracted by the United States, the State of Nevada, or Clark County. The closure restrictions also do not apply to vehicles under

permit for operation by event staff, contractors, and festival participants.

Enforcement: Any person who violates this temporary closure may be tried before a United States Magistrate and fined in accordance with 18 U.S.C. 3571, imprisoned no more than 12 months under 43 U.S.C. 1733(a) and 43 CFR 8360.0–7, or both. In accordance with 43 CFR 8365.1–7, State or local officials may also impose penalties for violations of Nevada law.

(Authority: 43 CFR 8360.0–7 and 8364.1)

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Field Manager—Las Vegas Field Office.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice Regarding Use of Truck-Mounted Coriolis Meters

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of clarification.

SUMMARY: This notice clarifies the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) position on the use of truck-mounted Coriolis (TMC) meters under the BLM's oil measurement regulations published on November 17, 2016.

DATES: This interpretation takes effect on August 31, 2021.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amanda Eagle, Production Management Team Lead for Division of Fluid Minerals, Bureau of Land Management, Headquarters Office, 301 Dinosaur Drive, Santa Fe, NM 87508; phone 907–538–2300; email pmt@blm.gov. Persons who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TDD) may call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339 to contact Ms. Eagle. The FRS is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to leave a message or question. You will receive a reply during normal business hours.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice clarifies the BLM's position on the use of TMC meters under its oil measurement regulations found at 43 CFR subpart 3174. Although the preamble to the final rule establishing the oil measurement regulations indicated that TMC meters were not authorized, such an interpretation is not necessarily consistent with the plain language of the regulations.

Today, the BLM is resolving this inconsistency by adopting an

interpretation of the oil measurement regulations that allows for the use of TMC meters if such use is conducted in accordance with the requirements for a Coriolis measurement system (CMS).

This clarification of the BLM's oil measurement regulations will maintain the efficacy of the regulations in ensuring measurement accuracy and a fair return to the American public.

Background: Measurement of oil by TMC meters involves connecting a flexible hose from a truck to the sales valve on an oil storage tank. The seal on the sales valve is then broken, allowing oil to flow from the tank to the truck. As the oil enters the truck, it is measured by a Coriolis meter. When the oil transfer is complete, the sales valve at the tank is sealed and the hose is walked-back to the truck, which forces the last of the oil through the meter.

Oil measurement from Federal and Indian mineral leases was governed by BLM's Onshore Order No. 4 (54 FR 8086 (Feb. 24, 1989)) from 1989 to January 2017. TMC meters were not an authorized method of measurement under Onshore Order No. 4. However, at least one BLM Field Office (North Dakota) issued variances to allow for the use of TMC meters beginning in July 2004. A November 2008 BLM Instruction Memorandum (IM) explained that, although “the use of truck mounted meters for measuring oil from tanks in lieu of tank gauging is a Best Management Practice (BMP) for oil measurement,” TMC meters “must be proven to be at least as accurate as the standards set in (Onshore Order 4)” before an exception from Onshore Order No. 4 can be issued.¹

Prompted by external and internal oversight reviews finding many of the BLM's production measurement and accountability policies to be outdated and inconsistently applied, the BLM promulgated new site security, oil measurement, and gas measurement regulations in November 2016. The new oil measurement regulations were codified as subpart 3174 of a new part 3170 in Title 43 of the Code of Federal Regulations (81 FR 81462 (Nov. 17, 2016)).

Under subpart 3174, three methods of oil measurement are authorized: Measurement by tank gauging,² measurement by a lease automatic custody transfer (LACT) system,³ and measurement by a CMS.⁴ Section 3174.4

¹ IM 2009–027, “The Feasibility Use of Truck Mounted Meters for Oil Measurement Onshore” (Nov. 26, 2008).

² 43 CFR 3174.5, 3174.6.

³ 43 CFR 3174.7, 3174.8.

⁴ 43 CFR 3174.9, 3174.10.